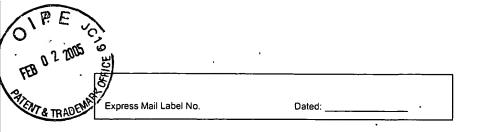
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005 (Paper No. 102204), finally rejecting claims 1-13, 30 and 35-36, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.